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Declines With Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city held on Tuesday evening, Geo. W. Griffiths, president of the Griffiths' Bros. Milling Company, the largest individual shipper in Covina, was upon motion of C. F. Clapp duly elected a delegate to represent this association at the forthcoming Interstate Commerce Law Convention which convenes in Chicago next week.

Mr. Griffiths appreciates the honor and confidence shown him by the large mercantile interests of the city, but in justice to himself he has been forced to forego the pleasure of being present at this notable gathering of the large commercial interests of the United States, on account of highly colored and distorted reports which have appeared almost daily during the last week in Hearst's Los Angeles yellow sheet, connecting his name with the railroads. Mr. Griffiths feels justly incensed, as his interests are all with the shippers and as such he believes in greatly increasing the powers of the Commission, making it a permanent rate-providing body, and to this end would he have worked had he attended the convention.

Gone to Rest.

Litle Rolland, the beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley, was taken from earth last Sunday by the treacherous disease, membranous croup. Althoug the child had been suffering from a cold for two weeks, no anxiety was felt until Saturday when he became suddenly worse, and in spite of all that medical knowledge and loving hands could do, the spirit left the little body shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to join the happy throngs above. He came to this world Thursday, July 15, 1897, and was eight years and three months old when he died.

Farewell papa and mama dear,
Sisters and playmates too,
Relation and the doctor's here,
To you I bid adieu.
In Christ's bright region of delight,
Where pleasures never cease.
I left this world of pain and woe
And entered into peace.

—Contributed.

Ladies' Night.

It was ladies' night at the Covina Country Club on Thursday evening and the event proved one of the most brilliant social functions of the present season, over twenty ladies with their escorts gracing the occasion.

The club rooms under the skillful hands of the house committee, were beautifully decorated and the arrangements in every particular were perfectly carried out.

The evening was devoted to cards and music, progressive "five hundred" being indulged in to a late hour. The honors were awarded to Mrs. C. F. Clapp and Mr. W. H. Collins, a beautiful cut glass cracker jar and deck of cards respectively. The consolation went to Mr. F. H. Fabrick, a box of shoe polish inscribed, "if you can't shine at the head, then shine at the foot." Miss Sturtevant also received a little book entitled, "What I don't know about playing five hundred."

Ladies' night is the third Thursday of each month and they promise to be very popular among the members this season.

A New Packing House.

J. M. Riley, who owns a magnificent one hundred acre orange grove, will erect and operate a large and modern packing house at Azusa avenue. The main building will be 60x100 feet, with basement, also additional room for washing fruit.

The house will be fitted with up to date machinery and equipment conducive to the careful handling of fruit. The capacity will be two cars a day. H. Damerel will have management of the house. Geo. Cook-man is the contractor.

J. M. Riley and H. Damerel visited Fullerton last week to see the new Thomas Strain orange grader operate.

Amphion Club.

The second meeting for the season was hled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook at Charter Oak, on last Saturday evening, Oct. 14, Mmes. Crook and Given being the hostesses.

About forty members were present and enjoyed the following program:

Piano duet, Mmes. L. L. Ratekin, Carrie Miller.

Paper, "Study of American Composers," Miss Grace Fuller.

Reading, Miss Stetson.

At the business session, B. M. Given presided in the absence of Mrs. L. M. La Fetra and Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. King were voted members of the club. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe on Friday, Nov. 10.

Myers-Regan.

The marriage of Miss Rena Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, to Mr. John Ernest Regan, occurred on Wednesday evening, October 18. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, Azusa, before a few of the immediate relatives, Rev. Josiah Sibley officiating.

The fair bride was beautifully gowned in silk Brussels net, trimmed in chantilla, over white taffeta. Her travelling suit was gray cloth.

The bride is one of Azusa's most attractive young ladies, being an accomplished musician and popular among her friends.

The groom is a nephew of J. W. Calvert and holds a responsible position with the Azusa Ice and Cold Storage Company.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Regan left for a trip to [illegible] and points in Mexico. They will be "at home" to their friends upon their return, at their residence, corner of San Gabriel and Fifth streets.—Pomotropic.

Monday Afternoon Club.

At the meeting of the club on Oct. 16, Mrs. Dave Levis pleasantly surprised the members by the gift of a chair in honor of the president, Mrs. Merton Griswold.

Monday, Oct. 23, will be given to writings of Stolsti, the novelist. Mrs. Clarence Menefee reviews some of his works on Russia. Miss Herron gives a sketch of his "What Makes People to Live.."

Real Estate.

The most important real estate transfer of the past week has been the sale of the Rush property on Citrus Avenue, 29 feet frontage with a small brick building of two rooms now occupied as tailor and barber shops, to C. F. and P. S. Clapp, for which the consideration has not been made public. Mr. Rush accepted in part payment a house and lot on East College street, now occupied by Mr. C. F. Clapp. F. C. Fairly was the real estate man who negotiated the deal.

Home From Grand Lodge.

G. N. Atwood, the energetic manager of the Covina High Land Citrus Union, returned on Sunday from San Francisco, where he was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge, as Master of the Covina lodge.

He reports a busy and interesting session of the Grand Lodge throughout and the election of Postmaster Motley Flint of Los Angeles to the Grand Master's chair, assures a successful year in Masonic circles. A five thousand dollar appropriation toward the support of the Southern Califronia Masonic Home at East San Gabriel was another good action taken at the session. For years members of the Masonic fraternity in tihs part of the State have been paying $1 per annum toward the support of the Masonic Home in the northern part of the State and this is the first financial recognition the Grand Lodge has given the new institution near the historic mission town.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until entire stock is cleaned out.

H. D. Blanchard.

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Communication.

Editor Argus,
Covina, Cal.

Sir:—I note in a recent number of your paper an account of the trial of Ruddock Trench Company vs. Mrs. Pollard. Probably, in fair play, you will publish the fact that instead of Mrs. Pollard receiving 18 cents as your paper states, she received considerably in excess of 40 cents per box net for her fruit. As this is more money, net, for the fruit than the Covina Fruit Exchange has received for navels which have been handled by that Exchange in the past three years on an average, it would indicate that the fruit had brought average value.

Furthermore, it may be well to publish the fact that since this case was decided by the jury, the judge has reversed the decision of the jury in behalf of the defendant on the grounds that the case was decided by the jury contrary to the evidence as submitted to them. Kindly give this publication.

Respectfully,
Ruddock Trench Company,
F. E. Chapman, Secretary.

Ladies' Exchange.

For one afternoon, Saturday, Oct. 28, the ladies of the Covina Christian Church will operate a ladies' exchange in the Pollard building, adjoining Duddorar's ice cream parlor, and the funds secured from this source will be devoted to church purposes.

The ladies will have on sale home made cakes, pies, bread, salads, and every description of delicious confectionery. Everything home made.

The exchange will open promptly at 2 o'clock. This method of raising church money has become very popular in other towns and it provides the ladies of the community an opportunity to secure home cooked delicacies for their Sunday dinner. If this affair proves the success which is anticipated, the ladies of the Christain Church will probably make it a monthly occurrence.

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Let's rest here in Clover deep!
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Woo the sky with all its blue,
Shimmer of the sunshine, too!
Song of river, laugh of child,
Humblest thing that ever smiled;
Steep the soul and bathe the feet
In the Clover blossoms sweet!

Let's forget all weary things!
Woo the blossoms and the wings
Where the bending azure meets
Argosies of silver fleets!
All the World is full of joy,
Take it as a child its toy—
Fling its fever and unrest
Down to the deep ocean breast

Of life's yesterdays. To-day
God's glad promises hold sway,
In the river's rush and ken
Of the happy hearts of men!
Woo the sky with all its blue
Shimmer of the sunshine, too;
Steep the soul and bathe the feet.
In the Clover blossoms sweet!

Wading in the Clover sea
We'll clasp hands with memory!
Let her lead us swift along
By the golden chain of song;
Leaning, list'ning the refrain
Of the Robin's trill again!
Ah, the voices loved of yore,
Say not they will come no more!

Speaking with us as 'tis meet
'Mid the Clover blossoms sweet;
They've forgot the angel's kiss!
Knowing only that we miss
Tender tones we called our own
On the throne of love and home!
So we steep our souls to-day
In the blossoms o'er the way!
—E. S. L. Thompson in the Transcript.

The Night of Her Life

MRS. SAVAGE had placed a rose rather gently in her hair as she dressed for dinner. She was too old for such nonsense as vanity, or, if not too old, had outlived her youth, which she chose to consider the same thing.

To-night she wished for his sake that she had been younger. Twenty and 28, they do not reconcile when it is the woman who is the elder.

She had met him at the hotel, where they were both staying, three weeks

"I HAVE MUCH TO SAY."

ago, a gray-eyed, dreamy-looking boy. He interested her as no one had ever interested her before.

She went downstairs into the hotel drawing-room, which she found unoccupied save for an old friend of hers, Mrs. Conneston.

The latter looked up as she came into the room, noted the pink rose resting against the brown hair, saw the soft sparkle in the deep blue eyes, the warm color in the youthful, rounded cheeks.

"You've been dreaming," declared the elder woman, a little sharply; "you dear, romantic creature, you've been day-dreaming."

Mrs. Savage nodded.

"About the future?"

"No, about the past."

"Ah! Your married life, I suppose?"

"No; that is the one thing I wish to forget."

"Yet, like a foolish girl, you seem inclined to complicate your beautiful, serene life by letting yourself become sentimental over a bright-haired boy."

Mrs. Savage rose swiftly to her feet

"You have no right to say that," she exclaimed. "It's beyond the limits of friendship. Mr. Blake is nothing to me."

"I am glad to hear that. I met him before I came to this place at a hotel in the north. He was making ardent love to a pretty girl I forget her name. Every one thought it would end in an engagement or an elopement. But I fancy the father of the girl put a stop to the affair."

"What has this to do with me? When I leave here my acquaintance with Mr. Blake will be at an end."

"Then you need not be so ready to take offense, my dear child, at what I have said."

Mrs. Savage left the drawing-room a little hurriedly, and returned to her own apartments. She was not in the mood for Mrs. Conneston's somewhat cynical humor.

Her gaze lingered for a moment upon the radiant double that her mirror reflected. She saw that she looked well. Her dinner gown of good silk was covered with beautiful lace, in the meshes of which a diamond star glittered with green and yellow fires. Yes—she looked her best.

"Let's take a stroll in the gardens," said a voice by her side, a little later, "I—I have something to say to you."

It was the boy. He spoke in a tone that was a little unsteady, and he appeared nervous.

She guessed what he was going to say. What should her answer be? According to her own people she possessed the reputation of being a singularly level-headed woman, shrewd in her judgment, decisive and firm in action.

"It is good of you to come out here," said the boy. "I wanted so much to have a quiet talk with you, and that wasn't possible indoors. I—I have much to say, much to ask you."

Her heart beat warmly at his words.

"First of all," he said, when they had found a seat, "I want to ask you what a man should do who is utterly lost, so far as the world would judge, yet who believes that he might still be redeemed by his love for a woman who is to him as a star of hope to one who—who has lost his way."

She looked at him wonderingly. Of whom was he speaking?

"A child," he went on, "thinks as those among whom it is brought up teach it to think. Its thoughts, its acts are not its own, and by the time it is able to reason for itself, to hate itself, the evil has been done."

Revelation flashed upon her.

"You are telling me of yourself?" she said.

"Yes," he answered. And then he took her gloved hand and placed it on his lips. "Remember this," he said; "whatever you hear of me—I never had a chance, never understood, until it was too late. I——"

But his words were interrupted. An alert little man had darted like a shadow from among the laurel bushes that grew close by.

Blake rose swiftly to his feet. Mrs. Savage herd a sharp click of steel.

"This man is a thief, madam, of whom we have long been in search. He has probably made your acquaintance, as he has that of other ladies with a view of stealing your diamonds I see that you are wearing some fine stones. You are fortunate to have kept them so long."

Mrs. Savage felt as if the whole scene were swaying before her bewildered eyes.

"Is it true?" she asked.

"It is true," he answered in French, "that at first it was with the idea of taking your jewels that—that—but—but afterwards—the woman I told you about was yourself. I love you. I shall go to prison, be shut out from the light of day, and serve out my time gladly; and it will seem no longer than a few months to me, because of my love for you, though others may count it as years. And when I come out again there will be time for me to make something—different of my life."

"Look at me," she said.

He looked straight into her eyes.

For a moment there was silence between them.

"I believe you," she said simply.

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"So our interesting friend has got off with a lighter sentence than one might have expected," remarked Mrs Conneston a few weeks later. "Five years only. I wonder what he will do—afterwards. He was certainly a boy with charming manners."

"Shall I tell you what his future will be?" replied Mrs. Savage. "He will be met at the prison gates by a woman whom he loves, who loves him; and they will go away together, he and she, caring nothing at all for the rest of the world, and in a country which knows them not she will help him to start again."

Mrs. Conneston never allowed herself to show surprise.

"You are an astonishing woman," she said. "I suppose it's the outcome of reading Tolstol. Yet I think myself that he is a boy for whose sake one might risk the experiment. I have faith in him still."

"So have I," replied Mrs. Savage.—Indianapolis Sun.

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Wife—That's just like a man. How could any woman be comfortable if she knew her shoes were a size too large?

Willing Sacrifice.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the poor but willing to be honest youth. "I'll give you mine."

After Midnight.

Wife—I'm sorry to see you come home in such a state as this, Charles.

Husband—I know you'd be sorry, Carrie, and that's why I told you not to sit up.—Boston Transcript.

In the Land of the Czar.

Russian air is death to primroses. Not a single little yellow bloom has been known to survive the many attempts to make them grow at Csarskoe Selo, says the Boston Herald. The cowslip has better luck, for now the gardens are purple with lilacs, and the golden fringe of laburnum hedges and grass, starred by thousands of the white and gold marguerite. A writer, who describes this residence of the Czar as "enchanting," says the Russian court is very weary of being there, and the ladies in waiting long for a change of air and scene. Poor things! When will they be permitted to leave their prison and under what conditions? In the great palace which Catherine II. built is the far-famed amber hall. The walls are covered from floor to cornice with mosaic work of different kinds of amber. The furniture is formed of the same beautiful material. Huge mirrors, framed in amber, reflect the delicate gradations of translucent color. Few people are aware how different in tone and tint amber can be.

The common clover furnishes an excellent illustration of the sleep of plants. Every evening, as the sun goes down, two leaves fold together, face to face, while the third closes over them.

Work of Art.

Him—Isn't that Miss Upperton over by the piano?

Her—Yes.

Him—She is certainly a handsome girl, isn't she?

Her—Yes, but she isn't as handsome as she is painted.

In some German towns children are allowed to travel free on the local tramway cars if they are under a certain height, which is marked on the doors of the vehicle.

Goldfish in Japan.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days, even when famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the trade in goldfish was flourishing.

The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for the market, and hundreds of peddlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

The leading goldfish center is Koriyama, near the ancient capital of Nara. Here are 350 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly product runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enterprise and is now very profitable.—National Geographic Magazine.

African Grosbecks.

The social grosbecks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

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Busy Business.

Hyker—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed.

Pyker—Yes, three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself now.

Hyker—So? What are you doing?

Pyker—Looking for another job.

As It Sometimes Happens.

Greening—I suppose you are giving your son a liberal education.

Browning—Yes; and he's giving me an education in liberality.

WHEELER REOPENS CASE.

Seeks Vindication for His Ancestor, Gen. Hull, Who Surrendered Detroit.

General Joe Wheeler has stirred up a row in Michigan in connection with his desire to have the name of his ancestor, Brigadier General William Hull restored to the army list. The attempt recalls Detroit's surrender to the British, under General Brock, in the war of 1812. Not a gun was fired on either side, although Hull's men were drawn up with shotted muskets. After Perry's victory, at Put-in-bay swept British power off the face of the great lakes, Hull was brought to trial at Albany. For eighty days his conduct was thrashed over. Finally, Hull was found guilty and ordered to be shot. The sentence was deferred. A president pardoned Hull on condition that his name be taken off the army roll.

BRIG. GEN. HULL.

General Wheeler has issued a pamphlet, and it will be used in Washington this winter. While avowing no blame should be laid on other men of the period, Michigan's idol, General Lewis Cass, is deprecated. Cass, a captain then on Hull's staff, was not at Detroit on the day of surrender. The charge is made that Cass returned from down the Detroit River in time to see the American flag still flying, but withdrew, held a council, and then decided to surrender. This attack on Cass' courage is new. If accepted it means that there is at least a doubt of the proper support offered Hull by Cass and other staff officers. In Detroit the historian, C. M. Burton, has discovered in old family papers evidences of a discontent among the staff officers under Hull.

LEWIS CASS.

After Hull was put in the background Cass, who was an obscure captain of militia, from Marietta, Ohio, was made governor of the great northwest territory, a position which he held with honor for eighteen years. He then entered Jackson's cabinet, ran for President, and was almost elected, was minister to France, United States Senator, became a great land owner, and died in 1866.

HER GARDEN FOR THE POOR.

Rich Woman Lets the Children Play There While She's Away.

A playground for the children of the byways has been opened in Philadelphia. It is a bit of hot weather philanthropy of the most practical kind, encouraging evidence of what one woman can do if she has both the money and the inclination, says the New York Tribune.

Miss Rebecca Coxe, while she is away for the summer, has thrown open to the children of the poor the garden of her home in Spruce street, near 15th street, in the heart of the aristocratic district of the city, yet right on the edge of the slums.

Tom, Dick and Harry and their sisters can romp and roll on the grass of this play-ground till there is no grass to romp and roll upon. Such is the order of Miss Coxe. The garden was opened after she went to her summer home in Drifton, Penn., and on the second day the caretaker, seeing the effect of many feet upon the recently planted sod, wired to know if he should keep the children off the grass. Miss Coxe's decision was prompt, and since then the grass has been gradually disappearing.

There is a box hedge lining the walk that encircles the playground, plenty of green foliage, and many flowers, hollyhocks, fox-gloves, marigolds; a half dozen white benches, with arbor backs, rising nearly to the top of the red brick wall, and at one end a little pool and a drinking fountain.

The caretaker's most strenuous duty is to prevent hot and dusty urchins from plunging into the pool, and many a time when the guardian' eyes have been turned one of them, according to his own defense, has been "just pushed in, sir—so please don't put me out—for 'twasn't my fault, sir!"

His View of Bernhardt.

Of all the stories told of the extreme slenderness of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt the following probably caps the climax: Two Boston men were talking about the famous actress during her last visit to this country when one of them asked the other if he would like to see her. "Yes," was his friend's delighted reply. "Well, walk past that cape and look in and you'll see her." The other did as directed and then came back looking disappointed. "Didn't you see her?" inquired his friend. "I looked in and saw nothing." "Well, that's she!"—Boston Christian Register.

Coo, to Be Sure.

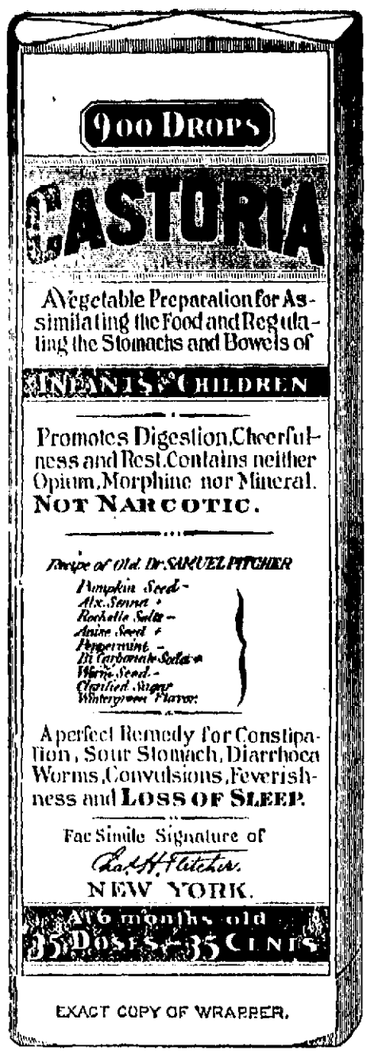
"I'm looking for a cool summer resort," said the would be guest.

"My dear sir," replied the landlord, "you have struck the right place. Nights are so cool here guests have to cover with six blankets."

"How about sunshine?"

"There's a good deal of it. From 5 a. m. till noon the sun spends his time thawing the icebergs!"—Atlanta Constitution.

What has become of the old fashioned children who turned 'round and 'round until they became "dizzy" and fell over on the grass?



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The man on the down-town car was holding on by a strap next to a tailor whom he happened to know, and between begging pardons and granting them to his neighbor, he was trying to read a few paragraphs in his paper. One of them, says the Brooklyn Eagle, told of a discovery by a Nippur expedition of the University of Pennsylvania—a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated tailor's bill nearly five thousand years old.

Since the man who was holding on to the next strap is himself engaged in the clothing business, the man with the newspaper thought the item would interest him, so he read it aloud to him; but the story left the listener with a blank look on his face.

"Don't you understand?" said the other, impatiently. "It's a tailor's bill almost five thousand years old."

"Well," said the tailor, without excitement, "what is it good for? They can't collect it."

At Lonely View.

"Can't say that I am much impressed with the neighborhood," remarked the man who had been through the suburban cottage.

"What's wrong?" growled the real estate agent.

"Well, to begin with, I can hear the mosquitoes singing."

"Well, what do you expect mosquitoes to do—whistle?"

In the Stone Age.

David had just discharged the contents of his sling.

"What's the matter with Goliath?" asked a member of the Philistine army. No reply.

Afterwards they ascertained that the giant was stone blind.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

Denmark a Market for Hats.

Consul John E. Kehl at Stettin informs the State Department that he has recently received a letter from a Copenhagen firm requesting addresses of American manufacturers of hats, and stating that Denmark would likely prove an excellent market for such goods. The Consul says that so far only one American house has shown any disposition to avail itself of the opportunity offered to capture this trade.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Woman of It.

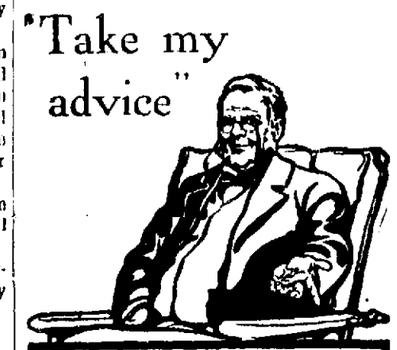
Homer—You and the woman next door don't seem to be on very good terms. What's the trouble?

Mrs. Homer—Her inclination to boast is distasteful to me.

Homer—Her inclination to boast?

Mrs. Homer—Yes. Why, she actually claims to have more ailments than I have.

"Take my advice"



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"And what now?" asked the young bachelor, anxiously.

"Why, I am broke all the time."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Up to Him.

Eva—So you are going to marry the young man from New York? Is he a "captain of finance?"

Edna—I hope so. If he isn't he'll have to be a "captain of industry" and hustle for both of us.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

An Exception Among Men.

Smith Smiley is an exceptional man. I don't believe he has an enemy in the world.

Jones—That's right. Why, even his relatives speak well of him.

Talking Rock.

Australia has a postoffice named Talking Rock. The origin of the name is thus stated. Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone upon which had been painted the words, "Turn me over." It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done the command, "Now turn me back and let me fool some one else," was found painted on the underside of the stone.

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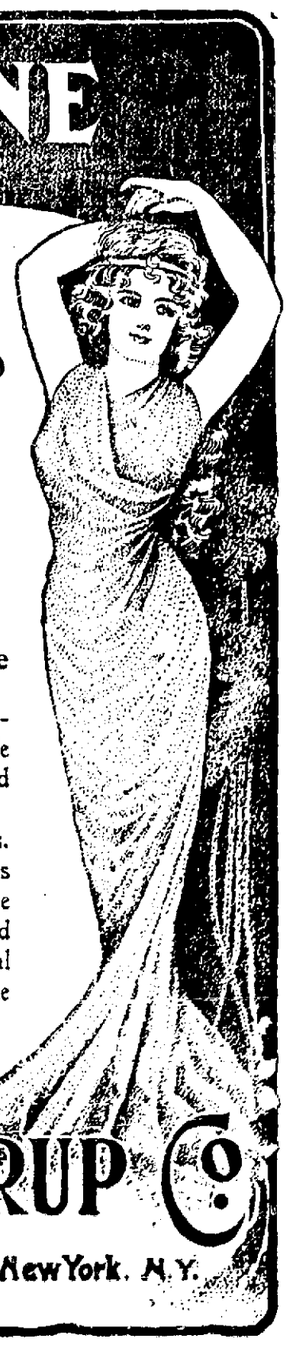

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COVINA, OCTOBER 21, 1905.

Western Publisher: An Indiana editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married woman had better leave town, as the husband is onto him." The paper had not been out long before every man in town had left except three old cripples and the man who did not read the paper.

Elsewhere appears a communication from the Ruddock Trench Fruit Company in which it is stated that the Covina Fruit Exchange has failed during the past three years to net their growers an average of 40 cents a box for navel oranges. These figures are incorrect and are not sustained by the facts. The Covina Fruit Exchange during the period referred to netted their growers an average of 50 cents and the past season has shown an average of 60 cents.

Intercollegiate Football.

At last after much discussion and some misunderstandings, the three colleges of Southern California seem about to strike hands and meet in generous emulation on the football field. The difficulty, as is always the case, has been over the eligibility rules to exclude professionalism and insure reputable scholarship. Now that all obstacles seem removed, the facts concerning the negotiation might as well be stated before misleading reports arise, that this episode in the history of football in the southland may be given right. These briefly stated are as follows:

1. Eligibility rules were adopted by the Pomona faculty before the close of school last year, independent of the action other colleges might take. They were and are to apply to all Pomona contestants, without regard to the rules in force at other institutions.

2. On Oct. 3, 1905, the president of the associated students of Pomona College wrote to the student bodies of U. S. C. and Occidental, inviting them to a committee conference to be held at Occidental to discuss and adopt eligibility rules. The invitation was accepted, and the delegations from the three colleges met at the call of President Giffen of the associated students of Pomona College, at Occidental on October 9.

3. The rules previously adopted by the Pomona faculty for Pomona athletes were taken as a model, and with a few minor changes were adopted by the committee. The new rules involve some concession on the part of Pomona, as the requirement of a year's residence on the part of a student who has competed on another college team was reduced to one semester. In other respects the new rules are practically identical with the rules adopted last spring by the Pomona faculty.

4. The reconstruction of the intercollegiate committee to adopt the new rules was unanimously endorsed by the Pomona student body on Wednesday, October 11, and by the faculty on Friday, October 13.

The following are the eligibility rules recommended to the three colleges concerned, by the intercollegiate committee, and are practically identical with those adopted by the Pomona faculty last spring.

1. To be eligible to represent Pomona, U. S. C. or Occidental in athletics, students must be above passing grade from the beginning of the term in which the contest takes place, in at least twelve hours of college work or at least ten hours of work in the affiliated professional schools. Two hours of laboratory work will count as one.

2. A student who in any term fails to receive credit for the amount of work mentioned in section 1 shall be ineligible until such conditions are removed.

3. New students must be in residence at least one semester before they are eligible, unless regularly entering as freshmen in full standing for the first time from any high school or other preparatory school.

4. No one may compete for more than four years after he is of college rank, nor for more than four years while in the preparatory department. Participation on college teams elsewhere shall count the same as if it were in the aforesaid colleges.

5. Attendance must begin within one month of the opening of the semester, save as the contest comes within six weeks of the opening day, in which case attendance must begin within a week of the opening.

6. All participants on atheletic teams shall be amateurs, in accordance with the definition of amateurs as included in the Western Intercollegiate Conference rules.

7. No person drawing salary for services rendered the college or student body to do other than manual labor, shall compete.

These rules controlling eligibility shall go into effect Jan. 1, 1906.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Tuesday, Oct. 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heth, Tuesday, Oct. 17, a daughter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our little Rolland. Also for many floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley.

In Memory of Rolland Bartley.

Rolland with the angels dwelling
In that happy home above,
Peaceful in thy silent slumber,
Thou no more can join our number.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Rolland dear we miss you so,
You cannot come, but we must go;
Yet we would not bring thee back,
For with Jesus we know you are
A little angel we love so dear,
In Jesus's arms forever.

Grandma.

LOCALS.

Mrs. John Kelley arrived here Wednesday from Oklahoma and will make a protracted visit with her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Overholtzer and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, who has been spending several weeks in Covina visiting with relatives, returned to her home at the Julian Hotel, Long Beach, this morning.

The first new navel oranges for the season of 1905-06 have arrived on the San Francisco market. They were shipped from Rocklin, Placer county.

Cora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer, fractured her forearm Thursday afternoon while playing in the Covina school grounds. The accident was due to a fall sustained while practicing jumping over one of the benches on the grounds.

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P. W. DeLancey of El Paso, who owns an extensive orange grove on the corner of Azusa avenue and Badillo street, arrived Thursday to remain for a few days to look after his interests here. Mr. DeLancey is contracting extensively throughout Arizona.

Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Isaac Jewell, as delegates from the M. E. Church, attended the third annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society held in Pasadena yesterday. The convention convened in Lincoln avenue church and interesting sessions were held both morning and afternoon.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star has been in session in Los Angeles during the past week and many local Masons and their wives have taken advantage of the opportunity to attend. Probably the most charming and elaborate feature of the week's program was the reception given by the Grand Chapter on Tuesday evening. Among the Covinaites present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. A. F. Coltrin, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar, Mrs. Clarence Menefee and Mrs. Graham of Charter Oak. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griswold and a party of friends were also present at the exercises held at the Southern California Masonic Home at East San Gabriel. Mrs. F. E. Dudderar of this city was honored by being elected as one of the Grand Officers, Grand Associate Conductor.

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Notice.

Application for License Saloon.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, C. G. Keyes, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that, under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "Ordinance Imposing Licenses and Fixing Rates thereof in the County of Los Angeles, State of California," passed by said Board January 20, 1903, the following applications for licenses under Section 3 thereof, have been filed with said Board, and that the hearing of said applications has by said Board been fixed for the 30th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., towit:

Filed September 15, 1905.

Name, S. L. Roll.

Location, about 500 yards southwest of Bassett Station, in Rowland precinct.

Business, retail liquor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 9th day of October, 1905.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof.
By A. M. McPherron, deputy clerk.
(Seal) 10-21

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, at 325-333-335 Wilcox Building, City of Los Angeles, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles. Dated this 6th day of October, A.D., 1905.

Jane Ely Perham, Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely.

George L. Sanders, attorney for the estate. 11-4

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 13th day of June, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the real property herein described in the town of Lordsburg, California, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 30, Lordsburg townsite, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 9, Miscellaneous Records of said county; Lots 6 and 7, block 30, of said townsite, as per said map, including pumping plant.

And the following described personal property, to-wit: one gasoline engine, one single plow, one cultivator and one ridger, all on said lots.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

No. 8934.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of James Ackerman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Euphemia Ackerman for the probate of the will of James Ackerman, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon to Euphemia Ackerman, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of November, 1905, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated October 16, 1905.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy.
FitzGerald & Barry, attorneys for petitioner. 11-4

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COVINA

District Agent

Local Events.

Meal tickets $4.00 for 21 meals at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Chicken dinner, 12 to 1:30 on Sundays at Covina Dining Parlors, 35c. Regular meals 25c.

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen roomers, Dexter street, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. M. A. Allison.

Mrs. C. W. Potter and children went to Los Angeles yesterday evening to remain over Sunday with relatives in the city. Mr. Potter will join them on Sunday.

Lost, Oct. 18, a miniature, oblong, flat gold locket, about the size of a dime. If found will finder please leave at Warner & Whitsel's and receive $1 reward? 1tp

Steps should at once be taken to rid the city of the unsightly weeds of vacant lots, and we regret to say, some lots that are not vacant. Clean up, gentlemen.

On Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. Lee Cox and Miss Cox of Glendora.

Eggs for Hatching—From choice thoroughberd White Plymouth Rock stock. 15 for $1.00, $5.00 per hundred, until Jan 1. No Sunday business J. R. Frater, Charter Oak, Cal., Home phone 2179. 11-11p

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp have decided to remove to Ocean Park to reside and their handsome home on Second street will be occupied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, who have been residents of this city for a number of years, will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes returned on Thursday from a month's stay at Catalina. Mr. Brunjes pronounces Catalina the finest resort on the Pacific coast and before next summer he intends to build a cottage there. He enjoyed excellent fishing, catching countless numbers of yellowtail and albicore and tuna.

D. M. Young has just received from South Bend, Ind., an ideal concrete machine for making concrete blocks. He has installed the new machinery at the rear of his premises on Citrus avenue and has already a fine display of specimen blocks on exhibition. Each block is equal in size to twelve bricks laid in the wall and can be made at a cost of about 12 cents apiece. For foundations they cannot be excelled for beauty and durability.

The Rock Island announces a very material reduction in homeseekers' rates to its Southwestern territory. Heretofore the homeseekers' rate has been fixed on a basis of approximately one fare plus $2 for the round trip. The new rates are about 75 per cent of the regular one-way rate for the round trip, and tickets carry the same limit and all the privileges of stop-over, diverse route and side trips as at the former rate. The dates of sale are the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December.

Avoid the Rush

of holiday times and phone 170 now, for time to get some swell photos of yourself for Xmas presents. Artistic lighting and poses highly finished in Carbons, Platinums or Sephia on swell mountings at

*I have some swell new portrait frames.

Tucker's Studio

COVINA

Studio open every day and evening.

Meal tickets $400. for 21 meals at the Covina Dining Parlors.

F. W. Sherwood has returned from a pleasant stay at Catalina.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

Chicken dinner 12 to 1:30 on Sundays at Covina Dining Parlors, 35c. Regular meals 25c.

Miss Lela Layman left Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Charley and Fred Polle of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. B. Poole.

Miss Laura Thomas returned Monday to her home at Inglewood after spending a week at the home of her brother, S. F. Thomas.

A. M. Seeley has purchased of W. P. Watts his celebrated registered Jersey bull. For particulars apply at the Seeley ranch.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Walter Finch and Mr. Wingood of Santa Ana and Mr. and Mrs. Kitchorside of Long Beach were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch.

Roy McNeill of Watonga, Oklahoma, was a guest this week at the home of J. Amon. Mr. McNeill's father and Mr. Amon were members of the same company during the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley entertained this week at their home on W. Badillo street, Mrs. Rae Day and daughter Nona of Dolgeville, and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Chauser and Mr. Sweeney of Montana.

Miss Katie Tate, who has been in the employ of the Home Telephone Company for the past nine months, left Saturday for Los Angeles to join her parents who recently moved from Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, who have been visitors at the parental homes for the past three weeks, left Monday morning for Glendale where Mr. Anderson has charge of a packing house.

The quail season opened Sunday and in the neighborhood of Vineland a number of hunters secured the limit. In other sections the birds were scarce and wild. Every gun in the city was rented.

A. R. Evans spent Sunday hunting on the Santa Monica Club grounds, of which he is a member. He states that ducks are more plentiful than has been known for years. A number of his Covian friends were remembered.

E. P. Wallace, M.D., of Pomona, will be at the Vendome for the practice of osteopathy every Thursday and Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wallace is a regular graduate in osteopathy and is also a graduate of one of the best homeopathic colleges.

Messrs. Ira Bell, H. D. Blanchard, E. A. McDonald and Harley Garrison returned Tuesday evening from a successful duck hunt at the lakes near Oceanside, the party securing an aggregate of over 200 ducks. The editor acknowledges the courtesy of Mr. Bell in leaving a fine brace of birds at his residence on Wednesday morning.

ATTENTION

Hay, Grain, Fuel

requested by some of his old customers

J. H. MATTHEWS

has determined to resume the hay, grain and fuel business at the old yard on Citrus avenue, just north of the Womans Club House. His motto is still: First class goods, square dealing, a living profit. His terms: Cash.

Col. L. J. C. Spruance of Los Angeles, the well known fruit man, received the intelligence Monday of the death of his father in Chicago. The deceased had been an invalid for the past ten years and his death had been expected for some time. He was prominently known in business circles in Chicago, and was chairman of the finance committee of the World's Fair held in that city. His wife is a sister to Mrs. E. H. Lahee of this place.

The Misses Hattie Arend and Nellie Eaton of Portis, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Davy of Pomona, are guests this week at the home of Mrs S. F. Thomas. Their arrival was quite a happy surprise to Mrs. Thomas, as she and Miss Arend were playmates when children. The girls attended the Portland Fair and visited many scenic places in Washington and Oregon, but they pronounce Southern California the gem of the Pacific coast.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Grace Holland is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

The Rebekahs will give a "Negro Minstrel" on Friday evening, Nov. 10.

A new line of hats for the little folks just received, stylish shapes, reasonable prices. Miss McKirahan.

Do you know that we can sell you furniture cheaper than any other firm in town? Brow & Son.

Mrs. A. Finch has returned from a three month's visit with relatives at Compton.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Sacred Songs that have Helped," a praise service. Leader, Mrs. Carrie Miller.

Mrs. M. Smith of San Francisco, an old schoolmate of Wm. Overholtzer, was a guest in his family on Tuesday.

All potted plants will be sold at $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.

H. D. Blanchard.

Contractor Little requests that the party who borrowed the 50 foot hose from the Carnegie library building would save himself some annoyance by returning it.

Grandpa Earl, one of our oldest settlers, residing on Azusa avenue, has been far from well during the past few weeks and his extreme weakness is causing his friends considerable anxiety.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian of the public library, departed Thursday evening for Bakersfield to attend a meeting of the California Library Association held at that place yesterday and today.

Claude, son of J. M. Groover of Azusa avenue, met with a painful accident on Sunday last by mashing the top of his finger off in the jam of the door of a freight car on the Azusa avenue crossing where he was playing with his young companions.

For Exchange—A five room house in Hutchinson, Kansas, to exchange for a Covina house and lot. Size of lot 66x150, three blocks from Rock Island depot. Will soon have a paved street. Price $1600.

Blanchard & Gillespie.

Dr. W. F. Dean of Chicago was a guest on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lovell. Dr. Dean has visited the Portland Fair and is now touring Southern California before returning East. He is delighted with his visit to the coast and considers Southern California the paradise of America.

Zanjero Ritcha reports 1480 inches of water in the river as compared to 525 for the corresponding date of last year. This entitles the Covina ranchers to a stream of 416 inches for irrigating purposes as compared to 129 inches last year. The lowest stage of the river this season was a flow of 1300 inches and for the past week it has been steadily raising.

For the convenience of the public, the Southern Pacific is now building four new parlor cars for trains Nos. 21 and 22, between Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars will be upholstered in leather, have 32 chairs in the main room, and drawing room will have seating capacity of five passengers. Cars will be equipped with usual observation platform. These trains are popularly known as the "coasters."

W. M. Griswold, cashier of the First National Bank, received a letter this week from B. R. Dusenbury, well known to many of our citizens, being former cashier of the Covina Valley Bank. Mr. Dusenbury is now located at Fairbanks, Alaska, occupying a responsible position with the Fairbanks Banking Company of that place. He is enjoying excellent health and is enthusiastic over the great development and prospects of that far northern country.

Benjamin Hines, a teamster in the employ of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, was discovered about 9 o'clock Wednesday night lying in the company's barn with his right leg broken a little below the knee, the result of a kick from a mule. Hines says the accident happened shortly after 6 o'clock, one of the leaders of his four mule team kicking him while he was engaged in unhitching for the night. After lying on the ground for nearly two hours undiscovered, the injured man succeeded in crawling to the telephone and making his condition known. Dr. Reed was quickly summoned and after setting the limb the man was removed to the Shank boarding house where he has resided for some months. The break is a serious one and it will probably be three months before he can resume his duties. He is an Oddfellow, a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 35.

Mr. C. H. Ruddock, who was called hurriedly to California on account of the illness of his aged mother, was in Covina yesterday. On account of the extreme weakness of Mrs. Ruddock which is increased by sinking spells, he will probably reside the greater portion of the winter at his Santa Monica home. Personally Mr. Ruddock is enjoying splendid health and is delighted again to be in Southern California, which exceeds in his estimation any of the famous resorts of Europe, where he spent the greater portion of the summer auto touring with his son Albert.

Important Business Items.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For Sale:—Two young Jersey cows. J. M. Smith, phone 219. tf

Wanted—Boarders and lodgers. Mrs. H. Baker, Howard and Front streets, Covina. 10-21p

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Good Barley Hay, stacked, salted and baled, for sale on Hollenbeck ranch. Inquire of C. T. Lemley.

Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

For Sale—5 room house and large lot in good location. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

I am now ready to do all kinds of tree spraying. Call and see me. Phone 71. A. G. Smith.

For Sale 6 room house, lot 50x150. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

All potted plants will be sold at $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.

H. D. Blanchard.

A fifteen per cent larger loaf of twenty per cent better bread for the same money. Why not investigate it? Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—One complete spraying outfit for $175. See outfit at M. P. Custer's, corner of Azusa avenue and Puente street.

Ask your dealers for Griffiths Bros. Wheat Flakes. Always fresh and dependable. The best on the market, fresh from the mills every three days.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

We carry a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware and graniteware. A fine selection of A1 goods marked at low prices. Brow & Son.

First class horse clipping at Covina Livery by experienced help. Home phone 30. F. E. Dudderar, Prop. tf

$50000, to loan in sums to suit at lowest rates. No commission nor charges for drawing papers. Fitzgerald & Barry, 100 E. Colorado street, Pasadena.

For sale at a bargain 5 acres of Washington navels in full bearing; also 20 young Valencias, 4 room house and barn, 15 shares of Azusa water stock and 5 shares in the Irwindale Land and Water Co. Apply to C. D. Leech.

D. M. ABBOTT Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

For Sale A good $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. wagon, with 4 in. tire and with platform for hauling oranges. Also about 150 rods of chicken wire, one foot, four feet and five feet high, as good as new. C. S. Beardsley. tf

We have two or three hundred cars of first class stable manure for sale at per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange, or rent real estate, orange groves, land, lots, dwelling house [illegible] ness property, see J. H. [illegible] the real estate man, at the [illegible], northwest corner of Citrus and Badillo, opposite the postoffice, Covina. Eastern and northern lands and city property for sale and exchange.

The Store that Saves You Money

Quality First, Last and All the Time

The beautiful fall months are fast approaching and it is time for you to think about your wardrobe.

Are you sure you do not need something in order to finish up the summer? Perhaps the little ones could be made happy by some new clothes, not necessarily expensive, but something in which they would look fresh and clean. We have a variety of goods that would make up splendidly for just such an occasion, from 5c to 50c a yard.

Are you sure you're getting all that's coming to you in return for the money you're paying out? Why not make sure? Why not do as so many of your fellow-citizens are doing? Trade with us where you get your money's worth or money back.

We do not mark our goods up so that we can mark them down.

Give us a trial and see what we can and will do for you.

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FALL SHOES

ARE HERE

Our $2.50 and $3.00 special, made by a factory whose goods are widely advertised at $3.00 and $3.50.

While city stores are asking more for shoes, we are asking less.

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OUR FALL OFFERINGS

Wool Batistes, 38 in. wide, city stores are asking 75c a pair, here 60c.

54 inch Chiffon Broadcloth $1.25.

50 inch Cravenette $1.15.

Women's and Children's Underwear

Fleece lined Pants and Vests 25c.

Every grade of wool and part wool, comprising the finest underwear stock outside the city.

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COVINA

THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

One of the worst things about that Chinese boycott is that it hurts.

It is one thing to pass anti-cigarette laws and another to enforce them.

Some day the Czar may discover that no price is shameful if you really have to pay it.

One of the wonders of the radium is that the more you study it the less you know about it.

Another good way to mutualize a life insurance company is to make the annual premiums smaller.

Children may disown their parents, but they are always ready to come in for a share of the property.

Sixty languages are spoken in the domain of the Czar. Russia is almost as cosmopolitan as New York.

A philosopher is a man who can attend a three-ring circus and be content to watch the performance in the nearest ring.

A Cleveland correspondent declares Mr. Rockefeller "wants sympathy." Not only that, but he really seems to need it.

"All men make mistakes," explains Senator Mitchell. True, but all men don't make the mistake of allowing their mistakes to be found out.

The Kalamazoo philanthropist who left $10,000 to provide tramps with meals must want the fund to accumulate. A bath goes with each feed.

A New York magistrate sentenced a defendant to kiss his wife once a day, and there was no sour old bachelor around to protest against the sentence as "cruel and unusual punishment."

The amazing number of those "smart set" publications suggests the astonishing number of things the "smart set" had or hadn't been doing which it did or didn't want published.

If the late Paul Jones had been lucky enough to lose an arm or a leg in glorious combat, as other great commanders have done, the identification of his remains would have been comparatively easy.

A Kansas man declined the other day to operate on a man for appendicitis, although he had the patient at his mercy. We suspect that this was merely another scheme to secure free advertising for Kansas.

Somebody is calling attention to the fact that the combined salaries of fourteen prominent university presidents do not equal the salary of a life insurance president. If the university presidents are the men to blame for the college boys' clothes they don't deserve any more pay.

It is said that more than 4,000 lives, 200 ships and $100,000,000 have been expended at various times in efforts to reach the north pole. On this computation, should the goal ever be achieved, every acre of ground in the whole arctic region will have been bought and paid for at better than market rates.

Great is the helpful hen! According to the last government census, the American hen produces annually $281,178,217 in products. Last year she produced almost $137,000,000 worth of marketable progeny and over $144,000,000 worth of eggs. She laid over 1,250,000,000 dozen of eggs, or 203 for every inhabitant of this country. Ohio leads in value of eggs produced; Iowa in numbers. Eggs are highest in Alaska, average 43 cents per dozen; cheapest in Texas, average 7.7 cents per dozen.

In spite of the honors recently paid to Paul Jones by the navy department, it is a puzzling reflection that if Paul Jones were alive to-day he could not get a commission in the United States navy except in the remote contingency that he should enlist and succeed in getting one of the half dozen commissions which are yearly available to enlisted men who pass a particularly stiff examination. Up to four or five years ago he would not have had even that chance. The only way to the quarter deck was then through the naval academy and it is not much different now.

We reverence the stern virtues of our predecessors, those who founded our republic, but to-day there is less of sect, and, we believe, more of Christianity. The liberalizing spirit has brought men into more generous, more tolerant relations; hands are clasped in good works; selfish or sectional or exclusive benefits are not encouraged. The millennium is not yet in sight, but who shall say that it is not perceptibly nearer? It is a better world than the of our ancestors, this world that we live in—better, cleaner, happier, more full of promise for honest endeavor, more inspiring for advancement along the lines of human progress.

Every once in a while there is a quarrel among the managers of some great enterprise—railway, manufacturing, life insurance. And in the struggle the door is pushed open and the public has a glimpse of what is going on behind bribery funds for public officials, salaries of enormous size to parasites, stock jobbing, gambling, swindles on the public. At the shout of dismay and horror from the public the quarrelers grow silent, cease their struggling, hastily draw the door to. And presently, on the marble steps, appears a smug, suave gentleman, a "bulwark" of society, and he eloquently explains to the public that it really is mistaken in thinking it saw things more like the doings in a den of thieves than in a "great financial institution." Some day the smug gentleman will be pained by the discovery that he is no longer believed.

That "Might makes right" is a doctrine which has always been abhorrent to believers in a republican form of government, and, indeed, to all who revere human liberty and abstract justice. Any defense of the doctrine seems at first thought to be subversive of all ethical standards. There is everywhere among civilized peoples a growing tendency to apply to nations and governments the same moral rules which have long been applied to individuals, and the result is, in the main, to the benefit of humanity. The process must not, however, be carried too far, for then it develops a narrowness of vision incompatible with the most efficient statesmanship. President James B. Angell in his recent Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard touched upon some of the cases in which nations cannot be governed by the ethics of individuals and in which, in some sense, might does make right. To most Americans the "European concert" represents the perpetuation of injustice, yet a broader view presents it in a different light. Let it be recognized that the "concert" has kept the Sultan of Turkey on his throne, and has failed to punish his misdeeds; that it has not given to Greece all that it desired or deserved, and that it has done or left undone other things the omission or performance of which would better have satisfied the universal sense of justice. Yet it must also be recognized that it has preserved the peace of Europe, and so performed a service of transcendent justice. In America the Monroe doctrine involves the use of power similar to that which the European concert exercises in the other hemisphere. By what right shall the United States decide what European nations may do with the independent governments in South America? The answer is, by the right of eighty or ninety millions of people to judge more wisely than ten or twenty millions and to plan more surely for the general welfare of all. This is the doctrine of the will of the majority, upon which all republics rest. Heretofore it has been applied only to the people of one city or State or nation. Now it is beginning to be regarded in the light of its applicability to the community of nations.

The Blue Lobster.

"Is it losing color?" asked a visitor at the Aquarium of one of the attendants, referring to the blue lobster, which seemed to him to be losing its color.

"No," was the answer, "it simply needs dusting off. That dark color on its back is caused by a fine, velvet-like marine vegetation that has settled there out of the waters of the tank and had a chance to grow and spread because the lobster here cannot well keep itself clean.

"Plenty of lobsters have been captured with barnacles growing on them, attaching to them just as barnacles attach and grow on turtles and on ships, and plenty of lobsters have been taken with marine vegetation attached to and growing on them. I knew of an old lobster, weighing about twenty-five pounds, that had attached to it, growing in this manner when it was captured, sea grass two and a half or three feet long.

"But lobsters with such growth on them would be most likely to be found on rocky bottoms; on sandy bottoms lobsters are likely to keep themselves clean.

"If this blue lobster was free and on a sandy bottom, it would bury itself in the sand and rub itself in it, as a chicken rubs and wallows in the dust, and so keep its shell smooth and free from growths. But we couldn't give this lobster sand here, because if we did it would keep itself out of sight more or less, and we keep it here to be seen.

"No, the blue lobster is all right; all it needs is a little grooming."—New York Sun.

All Right in His Case.

The teacher was giving the school a little lecture on good conduct. "Let me caution you on another point, children," she said. "Avoid criticising. Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do. It is a very bad habit to form, and will make your own life unhappy."

"Why, teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his livin'!"

"You surprise me, Georgy. What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proof reader, ma'am."

The teacher coughed behind her fan.

"Well, Georgy," she said, "I will make an exception in the case of your father."

Pshaw.

"Hey, boy, where's your brother?"
"In the barn, shoein' horses."
"Where's your mother?"
"In the back yard, shooin' chickens."
"Where's your father?"
"In the hammock, shooin' flies."—Washington Star.

Lady—Can that parrot talk?

Dealer—Talk? Why, say, lady, you'd t'ink he wuz brought up in a box at de opery.

Conditions on the back of a void pass are held in McNeill vs. Durham & C. R. Co. (N. C.), 67 L. R. A. 227, to be without effect upon the rights of the person who is attempting to use it for transportation.

A residuary devise to testator's widow is held in Waldron's petition (R. I.), 67 L. R. A. 118, not to pass title as against his children to a burial lot upon which members of his family are buried. The character of estate or property of owner in burial lot is considered in a note to this case.

Officers of a corporation who secure subscriptions to its stock by fraud are held in Mack vs. Latta (N. Y.), 67 L. R. A. 126, to be properly joined in an equitable suit against the corporation to enjoin collection of the amount unpaid and to secure the return of what has been paid upon the subscription.

The fact that a person other than the wrongdoer, as a mere gratuity, pays to one injured as the result of his negligence a sum equal to the amount he would have earned had he been able to work during the period of his disability, is held, in Nashville, C. & St. L. R. Co. vs. Miller (Ga.), 67 L. R. A. 87, not to mitigate the damages due by the wrongdoer to the injured party for lost time. The subject of mitigation of damages for personal injury by fact that injured person has received from some source other than the wrongdoer money because of the injury is treated in a note to this case.

KIPLING'S OLD BLACK DESK.

One of the Fascinating "Odds and Ends" in the House.

That Kipling dearly loved Naulakha goes without saying. It was a house builded to his taste and planted upon a height of his own choosing, says a writer in the National Magazine. Together we climbed the wooded slopes above the place—he and she and I, and sometimes the delightfully old-fashioned little daughter, his eldest, who died unknown to him while he himself lay at death's door and all the world was hoping and praying for his recovery; we lay among the tall grass and talked and dreamed and schemed with that glorious summer sky above us and the

"Sunshine on the hills asleep."

I was piloted through the house by host and hostess, and perhaps the happiest hour of all was that we passed in quite the most delightful attic it was ever my privilege to explore. It was the whole top of the house, lit by sunny gable windows, and had a certain gothic atmosphere that added a romantic charm. Many odds and ends were there, though the house was not an old one, but the object that first caught my eye and caused me to return to it again and again, as if the spell of its fascination were not to be resisted, was an old desk, black with age and no doubt rheumatic in every joint. Its lid was a solid panel but carved in the fashion of a roll-top desk. Across the length of it, cut deep in large letters such as schoolboys love to carve, was this legend: "Oft was I weary when I toiled at thee."

So sang the galley slave in a faultless verse; and so, in the hour of triumph, Rudyard Kipling graved upon the cover of the desk at which he won his fame.

He went to London a stranger from India; alone, unknown, discouraged, miserably ill; it was the brother of his bride-to-be who found and nourished his fainting spirit. Perhaps there never was a more beautiful fellowship than theirs, or a sadder one, for young Wolcott Ballestier, Jr., who wrote with him that admirable picture of life in the far east and far west, "Naulakha," died all too soon.

No Easy Matter.

Lulu's mother heard a great splashing in the bathroom and upon investigation found her little daughter standing by the partially filled tub in a very bedrabbled condition.

"Why, you see, mamma," she explained, "I've been trying to walk on the water and it's no fool's job, let me tell you."—Judge.

Great Relief.

"If you're really threatened with appendicitis an operation will cure you. I should think you'd go and call on that specialist?"

"I did call on him the other day, and, I tell you, it was a great relief."

"Ah! What did he tell you?"

"He wasn't in."—Philadelphia Press.

She Can't Use 'Em.

Tommy—Say, Jimmy, does yer ma ever search yer pockets for cigarettes after you go to bed?

Jimmy—I should say not! W'y, ma an' me smoke different brands.—Cleveland Leader.

Puzzle—Find the Missing Words.

When the mercury soars skyward
And the world is in a stew,
Smite the man who puts the question.
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When a woman goes shopping she squanders a quarter every time she tries to save a dime.

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Uncle Sam's Digestive Powers.

ABOUT one million steerage passengers arrived in the United States, looking for homes or work, during the fiscal year that ended June 30. This wipes out all past records. The largest number arriving in any previous year was 857,046, during the twelve months ending June, 1903.

Now that immigration has reached the 1,000,000 mark, it is small wonder that the authorities are redoubling their vigilance. The time has come to censorize the increasing stream of immigration under rules that will not work with undue harshness and yet will fully protect the nation. These steerage immigrants have more brawn than money, but poverty is not alone a good cause for rejection. A large proportion of present sturdy American citizens began at the very foot of the industrial ladder.

The portentous feature of the case is that the immense volume of immigration comes largely from Southern and Eastern Europe, instead of from the sturdier races of the north and west. The latter are still coming, but their number is dwarfed by an avalanche of less desirable immigrants, with almost startling averages of illiteracy and poverty. The present volume of immigration is equal in one year to the total population of a good many pretentious States of the American Union. The steerage output, in a single year, is greater than the population of any American city except New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Uncle Sam's digestive apparatus is about to be severely taxed. Steamship companies that force immigration abnormally, for the sake of gain in traffic, are probably courting severe reprisals at this government's hands.—Kansas City World.

Waste and Graft in Life Insurance.

LIFE insurance companies, whether managed by stock companies or not, are essentially mutual enterprises. The policy-holders pay in all the money, and they should take it all out again, plus interest and less the legitimate expenses of management. In no other sense should there be either profit or loss in the business.

Anything that does not make for the benefit of the policy-holder is by that very fact condemned. It is essentially wasteful. Mere bigness is of no advantage to the policy-holders, beyond the point necessary to protect the company against abnormal variations from the average death rate. Heavy expenditures merely for the sake of increasing business are, therefore, wasteful. We read of the extravagant commissions to hustling agents, of the scandalous and illegal "rebate" system, of the rage for deferred dividend policies at high premiums, whereby a big surplus can be accumulated. All wasteful. The atmosphere of bigness encourages a disproportionately large number of very big salaries and breeds temptations to the grafting official and director. It is, of course, not the bigness itself that is wasteful, but the rage to get big at whatever cost.

Policy-holders' investigations, if thorough, may drive out grafters, but they will not be nearly so effective against wasteful systems of managing the business. For both purposes regulation and inspection by the Federal Government is highly important. The possible difficulties in the way should not deter Congress from a serious effort to bring about radical changes in present conditions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Missionaries and the War.

A REMARKABLE change in the attitude of Japanese officers and soldiers toward Christian missionaries has taken place within a few months. When the war with Russia began the Japanese Government opposed any effort to propagate our religion by approaching the army in the campaign or on the field. But it did not debar the missionaries from proffering courtesies to the troops on their way to the front, and when they paused for a few hours at cities like Okayama missionaries went in and out among them in a human rather than a professional way, evincing their own loyalty to Japan, comforting and cheering the soldiers, offering those who would take them, attractive leaflets and copies of the Scripture. Thus a bond of sympathy was created between the natives and foreigners, and to one of the women missionaries of the American Board a soldier sent back a short time after from the front a letter saying:

"I am from Sendai, and all my life I have been a bitter opponent of the Christian religion. I have regarded it as only evil, and as a lover of my country felt it my duty to do all in my power to hinder its progress. I had the same feeling when I came to Okayama; but when I heard you speak so kindly to us soldiers, and say that you and other Christians were going to pray for us, it quite broke my heart, and I went into the corner of the waiting room and wept. My heart is entirely changed. I no longer seek for death, and if I am spared to return, I shall come to you as soon as possible and ask you to teach me Christianity.—Boston Transcript.

Girls Will Be Girls.

THOSE fearful souls who have become alarmed lest higher education, co-education, women's colleges and other educational agencies should deprive the world entirely of old-fashionable marriageable girls can take heart. Herbert E. Mills, Professor of Economics at Vassar College, who ought to know something about the effect of education upon the girls of the country, in a recent speech before the American Institute of Instruction at Portland, Ore., gave it as the result of his experience that the Vassar girl still possesses a perfectly normal interest in the other sex. In a word, he says: "She is generally a very healthy and a very lovable girl, who has general interest in school, sports, and social affairs; in domestic matters and marriage."

This coincides with the observation of others who have noted that, generally speaking, the girls of the twentieth century promise to be just as much like their mothers and grandmothers were as the varying changes of conditions and customs will permit. At heart they will still be women, the better half of the human race, willing to guide the households and rear the babies, thus insuring the perpetuation of the race, domesticity and civilization.

Of course, there were lots of old-fashioned people who never lost their faith that the primal feminine instincts were ineradicable, but for the reassurance of the timid ones who have become fearful that the modern feminine thirst for knowledge threatened to deprive the world of normal women it is well to point out that this is not the case. Hereafter they can sleep in peace, calm in the assurance that "girls will be girls" to the end of time.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

We Talk Too Much.

IN the United States we are prone to talk too much. We do not sufficiently appreciate the value and beauty of silence.

During the after business hours, at the lunch and dinner table we talk on and on without ceasing, as though there was nothing worth thinking about. We invented the first talking machine, and no American is considered properly equipped unless he can talk at all times and upon all subjects.

Information must be imparted and ideas exchanged; it is essential to mental companionship and develops our faculties of expression. But there is no necessity for the endless and eternal talk in which so many of us indulge.

There is a great force and value in silence. It enables us to think. It forms and expresses character. The great men of the world were relatively silent men; they talked only when they had something to say, and the greatest of them said but very little.

We should study the beauty of silence and develop our thinking power rather than our talking power.—Chicago Journal.

Short Names and Fame.

ALTHOUGH a great majority of the men in this country have three names, an unusual proportion of those who attain eminence in public life have only two.

Take the recent Cabinet changes as an illustration: Paul Morton resigned, John Hay died and Elihu Root is to return to the Cabinet. No middle name in any of these cases. Of twenty-five men who have held the office of President, only seven have had more than two names. Of the twenty-six Vice Presidents thirteen have had two names and thirteen have had three. The United States Supreme Court has had eight Chief Justices, four with two names, four with three. Of thirty-eight Secretaries of State, including Mr. Root, twenty-one have had but two names.

As every American-born boy has a chance to become President parents would do well to give names easily said and easily remembered.—New York World.

FADS OF A SULTAN.

The Ruler of Morocco Has a Passion for Bicycles and Motor Cars.

One of the weaknesses of the Sultan of Morocco, writes Cunningham Graham, who has visited Morocco several times, is his passion for things that are supposed to represent our so-called European progress. He goes in for motor cars, red hansom cabs, gold-handled bicycles, gold cameras, grand pianos and other things that he doesn't really want. He has never been to Europe, but foreign visitors stimulate his curiosity in these things and he orders them sometimes on a wholesale scale. I saw about 200 bicycles when I was at the palace at Fez, some of the most expensive and elaborate make, with gold and silver fittings.

He is the smartest bicyclist I have ever seen. He could earn a good living in Europe as a trick rider. I have seen him manipulate the machine standing on the pedals all the time. He delights to ride full speed up narrow inclined planks.

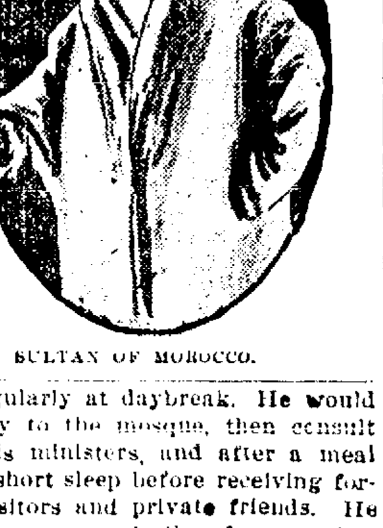
He drives a motor in the most reckless way. I rode with him in one of his cars once, but refused all other invitations. It did not feel safe.

As an instance of his child-like curiosity in "the toys of Europe," Mr. Graham said that he was with the Sultan once on a tax-gathering expedition. A troop of soldiers accompanied, as usual. The party was overtaken by three camels bearing pianos the Sultan had ordered. His majesty had one of them unpacked in the rain and sat down before it with all a child's delight. A few weeks later Mr. Harris saw the same piano at the palace, rusty from the rain, and besprinkled with sand, looking like a discarded toy.

Passive resisters are not tolerated in Morocco, Mr. Graham went on, resuming his account of the tax gathering expedition. The Sultan has a short way with passive resisters. If any of his subjects won't pay, or are even suspected of withholding a portion of the tax, their heads are promptly cut off, or they are shot.

Yet he is not a cruel man. He keeps strictly to his religion as a Mohammedan. He does not smoke, nor does he gamble. He regards all cards as belonging only to Christian nations, and not to be touched by him. I doubt whether he has ever seen a pack of cards. He does not allow others to smoke in his presence.

During my visit the Sultan used to



SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

rise regularly at daybreak. He would go early to the mosque, then consult with his ministers, and after a meal take a short sleep before receiving foreign visitors and private friends. He sometimes tramps in the afternoon, but always retires early. He is amiable, and very kind and thoughtful, but altogether too weak a man for Sultan at the present crisis, though full of good intentions.

When it begins to rain in this country, it seems as hard to quit as the tobacco habit.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Is It Doing the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number?

The figures for the fiscal year indicate that the Postoffice Department will show a deficit to the extraordinary amount of $15,000,000. This shortage has not before been equaled. It is largely attributable to the expenditure made for rural free delivery. This branch of the service obviously brings very little revenue. It is maintained for the public convenience, and the benefits it affords, especially to the farming class. The institution unquestionably is beneficent, civilizing, in the line of modern progress. Still, there is a limit to the money the country can afford to expend for this work, and now that it has become so costly as to be a burden to the department, there are questions which might wisely be inquired into—whether other branches of the postal service are not suffering because of the absorption of so much of the funds by this one, and whether the expenditure is apportioned in a manner to do the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of the people, or, as has been seriously charged, to further political interests and strengthen party position by the enlistment of a host of missionaries in the uniform of rural carriers. The routes are alleged to be multitudinous in sections represented by Congressmen of powerful influence at Washington, and again often very few in sections where rural free delivery is as fully desirable. There is reason for suspecting that in many cases free delivery routes have been established quite for the sake of making places for applicants for the positions as carriers, rather than because of a demand for the service by the people of the neighborhood.—Buffalo Courier.

Be polite; and for goodness' sake, tone down that voice.

EMPERORS SIGN TREATY

Russo-Japanese War Comes to Official Close—Signed at Peterhoff.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Emperor of Russia and the Empereor of Japan today signed their respective copies of the peace treaty, thus officially ending the war.

Paris Official Statement.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The following official statement was issued this evening: His Majesty, the Emperor of Rusisa, today signed the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan. He has charged the Ambassador of Russia in Paris to communicate this fact to the knowledge of the French government and to request it to inform the Japanese government.

Signed at Peterhoff.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The treaty of peace was signed today, though the representatives of the Foreign Office refuse to make any official statement on the subject. The treaty, engrossed on parchment, with the French and English text in parallel columns, was sent by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Peterhoff, where the ceremony of signing took place.

TROOPERS SLAIN BY THE YAQUIS.

Tucson.—Yaquis ambushed a reconnoitering party under Lieutenant Domingo Ayala near Ortiz Friday, killing Ayala and four soldiers and wounding about a dozen others. Lieutenant Manuel Gomez and a company of fifty men, who were stationed at Las Arenas, a small town near the scene of the ambush, came to the rescue of the soldiers and saved the entire party from being slaughtered. The Indians were repulsed after a sharp fight and retreated to the hills, leaving a score of dead and wounded on the field behind them.

Ayala and Gomez had been sent out by General F. Peinado, who, at the head of 300 troops, is endeavoring to put down the uprising. Peinado, with his entire force, is attempting to surround the band of fifty Indians who ambushed Ayala's troopers. Depredations are reported from other parts of Sonora. Four men were killed by the Indians Friday on the Road twelve miles from Carbon. The manager of Governor Ysabel's ranch near Hermosillo was kidnapped and tortured.

Navy Contract for S. P.

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific passenger department has been advised that the Harriman lines and their connections have been awarded a contract by the navy department for the transportation of a large number of marines that are to be sent across the continent en route to the Philippines during the next several months. It is expected that an average of 150 marines will be moved each month for some months to come. Some of the marines will take the places of time-expired men now in the islands, but the great majority are to make up the increased organization decided upon by the navy department. There are now 900 marines on duty in the Philippines and this number is to be increased gradually to 2,000.

RULER UNMOVED AMID THE STORM.

New York.—A cable to the Sun from London says: The crisis in Austria-Hungary grows worse, and its uncompromising nature is due to the inflexible attitude of the aged Emperor. It is clear he will compromise no question which touches his sovereignty and his absolute authority. He is, as the Spectator remarks, the proudest man alive—so proud that it is his pride which has enabled him to bear his many political misfortunes. He has the old imperial feeling of his house, the conviction that he, and he alone, is the one true Kaiser in Europe, the successor of the right of Western Emperors, without equal and without superior, with a heaven-derived claim.

His repeated defeats have taught him nothing—rather, since he has survived and almost forgotten them, they have confirmed his belief in the protection accorded by Providence to his unique position. His habitual calm, when all Europe seems in turmoil; his aloofness from even the highest of his subjects; his passionate sensitiveness about his military authority—all these things have the same origin, his sense of the grandeur of the seat he occupies and its semi-divine claims.

Rewards Pennant Winners.

Philadelphia.—As a reward for winning the American Baseball league championship pennant, the eighteen players of the Philadelphia club were presented by President Shibe of that club with $8,131.49, to be divided equally among them.

This is the amount of the Philadelphia club's portion of the receipts for the first four games of the world's championship series with the New York National league club.

The Philadelphia players also received $6,845.46 as their portion of the receipts of the world's series allotted to them by the national commission.

Perdicaris in Washington.

Washington.—Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen, who, while residing at Tangier, Morocco, was captured by Raisuli about a year and a half ago, and whose case was the subject of vigorous representations by this government to the sultan of Morocco, has taken an apartment in Washington for the winter.

Mr. Perdicaris is accompanied by his wife. His decision to remain in this country for some time is due to the unsettled conditions in Morocco and also because of the controversy between France and Germany over their respective interests there. In discussing the case there, Mr. Perdicaris declared that the international situation regarding Morocco is not appreciated generally in the United States and that it is an effort on the part of France to gain a dominant political position in Morocco.

Swiss Railroad's Scheme.

New York.—The Swiss railroad booking clerks have just been provided with machines for measuring the height of children traveling over their roads and have been told that all children over three feet tall must pay full fare, says the Times.

In the summer months Switzerland is full of Americans who are often accompanied by tall children who never appear to be over ten years of age. Ten years is the Swiss limit for half fare. This has led to so many heated arguments in German and English that the government has decided to introduce the measure system.

MANY INJURED IN TRACK PANIC

Men, Women and Children Leap from Grand Stand and Many Are Injured—Whole Exhibition Wiped Out by Flames.

Bucyrus, Ohio.—While the races at the county fair were on, the grand stand was discovered to be on fire. A panic followed the first announcement. Spectators in the grand stand rushed for the exit, which soon blocked the only passage to safety. Excited women, children and men leaped over the front of the stand upon the track, twelve feet, and many were injured by the leap.

Those who left the grand stand last were badly burned, as the big pine building burned like tinder. Within three minutes after the fire was discovered the stand was wrapped in flames. The fire was caught by a stiff breeze and was driven across the grounds, communicating from building to building. The horticultural hall went like powder. The photographic art building and newspaper headquarters were destroyed. School exhibit hall was badly damaged and some of those inside were burned.

The canvas used by the farm implement people was swept away and a mass of flames from the building played upon an acre of implements, buggies and windmills, destroying them. Women in charge of exhibits in the halls had only time to seize their personal belongings and escape. In less than half an hour the entire fair was wiped out.

Grand Duke Cyril is Dismissed from Service of the Czar.

St. Petersburg.—The official Messenger published an imperial ukase dated Oct 15 dismissing Grand Duke Cyril from the service because of his recent marriage to the Princess Victoria, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The ukase also deprives the grand duke of his decorations and other honors.

Britons Want Work.

London.—Even with the improvement in trade the ranks of the unemployed continue to swell. Not in any way discouraged by the refusal of King Edward to receive an army of unemployed workmen who proposed to march through the streets to Buckingham Palace, the wives and daughters of the East End unemployed are now organizing a great procession to march to the palace with a view of laying before the King a plain statement of their sufferings.

What the unemployed expect the King to do for them has not been stated at any of the mass meetings of the unemployed.

Russian Ships May Go.

Washington.—Orders were issued for the release of the interned Russian ships, the Lena, at San Francisco, and three of Admiral Enquist's squadron at Manila.

The Lena was disabled in a naval skirmish last spring, but escaped the enemy, and was able finally to reach San Francisco under her own power. Admiral Enquist's ships at Manila survived the terrible defeat given Rojestvensky by Togo and fled to the American harbor for safety.

Will Fight Lowering of the Tariff on Lumber.

Tacoma, Wash.—Congressman Francis W. Cushman has sent an open letter to the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association in which he virtually declares his intention to stand pat upon the tariff issue in the next Congress regardless of the action or recommendation of others, saying, among other things:

"I am against the lowering of the tariff on American lumber, whether that disastrous result is accomplished under the real guise of 'free trade,' in the sugar-coated form of reciprocity or the double barrelled subterfuge of a 'maximum or minimum tariff.' It is the result in which I am interested, not the title of the disaster."

Submarine's Close Call.

Portsmouth, England.—The crew of sixteen on board the submarine boat No. 4 had a remarkably narrow escape. The boat was engaged in diving practice off Spit Head and as submerged when water leaked through the exhaust pipe and caused an accumulation of gas. A slight explosion followed, demolishing the machinery. The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first. A government gun boat near by went to her assistance and saved all the crew. The submarine was towed in here for repairs.

THE NEXT GREAT WAR

Russia Abandons the Far East and Will Seek Warm Water in the Indian Ocean—the Shah Already a Tool of the Czar Who Gives Him Money as He Wants.

Russia's imperial statesmen who planned the extension of Slav sway to the Pacific, with such disastrous effect, are again busy seeking to enlarge the Muscovite Empire by making Persia a province of the Czar's dominations.

The St. Petersburg bureaucracy is directing a policy in the land of Shah, which, if persisted in, will result in a war with Great Britain.

The Russian bureaucracy believes the czar's dominions to be dying of thirst for warm water, and the bureaucracy is consequently in search for an ice-free seaport. If Russia can get Persia, she will secure ports on the Persian gulf, entering into the Indian ocean, that are never closed by ice.

Russia would have things her own way but for the fact that India is separated from Persia only by the two buffer states of Afghanistan and Beluchistan. Great Britain is afraid that if Russia obtains a Persian port Russia will be in a position seriously to threaten the British occupancy of India. So the statesmen in London have served notice that if Russia wants Persia, she will have to fight for it.

Russia has already become the predominant power in Persia, in the opinion of the shah. His majesty has just been in St. Petersburg, where he has been feted and made to feel that he is the only person in the world the czar loves.

Muzaffer-ed-din likes this, not only because it is flattering to his pride, but because Russia, in carrying out the role of his intimate friend, is ready to lend him money, something no other country is ready to do.

The shah is already heavily in debt to Russia, to the extent of over $15,000,000.

With her financial command over the shah, Russia has succeeded in making her influence paramount at Teheran and in the whole north of Persia. Even the Persian army is practically commanded by Russians, though this means little, for the army is simpy a collection of ragged Mohammedans, armed with rifles and cannon hardly superior to the kind used in the American revolution.

But though Russia has made northern Persia almost a Muscovite possession, she gains nothing tangible, for the warm water ports she is after are in the south, on the Persian gulf, and it is there that Great Britain has so developed her influence as to become paramount.

Russia wants to duplicate her far eastern railway policy on a small scale by running a line from the north of Persia to Bander Abbas, a small dirty little town of eight thousand people on the Persian gulf, and to make Bander Abbas a second Port Arthur and Vladivostok combined. But Great Britain has intimated that if any railways are to be built in the neighborhood of Bander Abbas, she is going to build them, and not if she knows it is she going to stand by and see a Vladivostok-Port Arthur constructed on her Indian flank.

That is the situation now, and it in Persia that the next great international upheaval is going to occur.

The shah stands by helpless as the emperor of China was in the far eastern conflict, but he is philosophic, and puts everything up to Kismet. He has his palace, and his elaborate harem at Teheran, and when he goes out his toy artillery fires a salute in his honor. When he gets tired of that, he packs his trunks and goes to Paris and gets what money he wants from his friend, the czar.

TO RAISE RATES ON COTTON

Traffic on Goods Exported to China Will Be Increased July 1, 1906.

New York.—It was stated at the Journal of Commerce, by an official of a prominent house carrying on a large trade with the orient, that representatives of the leading Suez steamship companies and transcontinental lines had decided to raise the rates of cotton goods to China. The new rates wil go into effect July 1, 1906, this informant stated. They will be as follows from southern mill points:

Overland rates $1.25 per hundred pounds and 62½ cents a hundred via Suez canal The present rates are about $5.62½ per ton. The measurement basis of cost will be abandoned entirely for the basis of weights, as the latter is considered more just. For the past three years the rates on merchandise sent to China had been steadily going down.

At one time they went down as low as $2 50 a ton and now they are only $5.62½.

A leading member of a shipping firm said that the reduction in rates had been due to excessive competition. In the commercial war that ensued rates were freely cut by the different lines until for several years the business had been conducted at a great loss. The steamship men have felt that this kind of thing could not go on forever and as a result they have recently decided on higher rates.

Rabbits Are Put on Sale; No Dog Meat; Horse Meat High.

Berlin.—Germany's meat famine is growing worse.

Reports from all parts of the country make mention of measures to abate the famine.

At Eisenach a conference of the municipal authorities in that region decided to establish rabbit markets.

In the Munich public market rabbit stalls have been opened.

Since horse flesh has risen in prices and dog flesh is no longer obtainable, a number of municipalities began the buying of carloads of sea fish at the coast towns and selling them at cost to citizens.

This expedient was first adopted at Solingen, but has now spread to various Westphalian cities to Posen and even to Bavarian towns.

The latest government statistics show that the prices of meats are still rising. The September report shows that some kinds rose during the month a cent and a half a pound.

Colorado Breaker Record.

Washington.—The statement was made at the navy department that the armored cruiser Colorado at her first target practice recently made a record with her 6-inch guns, which had never before been equalled and was accomplished without derangements of her sight.

This is regarded as the most remarkable, because it was the first time the Colorado had fired her guns in target practice, and because her gun crews are but newly organized.

Big Reservoir Site.

Denver.—That the reclamation service is determined to use Gore Canon as a reservoir site is shown by the fact that the department has continued the work of collecting data and making maps of the Kremmling project designed to store flood waters for the irrigation of large tracts in the great southwest. The drilling on the upper site for the dam, about a quarter of a mile below the mouth of the canon has been completed. At the office in this city the draughtsman are completing the maps and the surveyors have nearly finished their data.

The original estimate by the new Century Light and Power Company as to the cost of the reservoir was 74 cents per acre foot of water. More liberal allowances have been made by the government engineers and their estimates show that at the outside the expense will not exceed $1 per acre foot.

Canal Affairs Improved.

Panama.—Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers, in an interview said he had noticed that much progress had been made in canal affairs. He found the situation very satisfactory and thought the sanitary measures enforced were bound to make both the canal zone and the terminal cities as healthy as it is possible for cities in the tropics to be. The general was gratified at meeting his numerous old Panama friends again.

The American engineers refused to make any statements, claiming that they had not time to digest information obtained here. It is reported, however, that the decision at the last session of the board showed that a majority, including the European engineers, favor a sea level canal.

TWO DEATHS AT PENSACOLA

Report Shows an Improvement in the Yellow Fever Situation.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 15.—Today's yellow fever report showed an improvement in the situation. The summary shows that during the day fifteen new cases were reported. Two deaths occurred. Fifteen were discharged. Total cases, 409.

At present there are 179 cases under treatment.

Two Deaths in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 15.—Six new cases and two deaths were the yellow fever report for today.

Seven New Cases in Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 15.—Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported today. One death occurred.

Armenian Orphans' Present.

New York.—An American flag presented by Armenian orphans to the United States government was received here at the appraiser's office. An inscription on the flag stated that it was given in gratitude by the Armenian orphans of Harpoot, Syria.

Many Armenian orphan children assisted in the weaving of this flag, whose threads are so tightly interwoven that the banner weighs twenty-five pounds although its size is only seven feet, eight inches by three feet, eleven inches. It is too heavy to fly in a breeze, but makes a rich silk drapery.

The flag was forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Land Company to Import Japanese and Germans.

Mazatlan, Mexico.—The Sinaloa Land Company, which was organized at Los Angeles to survey the public lands of Sinaloa under a Government concession, is nearing completion of the work. The public lands of the state amount to about 10,000,000 acres. The company will receive one third of the land surveyed, and plans to bring over thousands of Japanese and Germans.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Bees—Large Sale—Theatrical Agriculture—Banner Crop—To Grow Potatoes for Seed—Horticultural Notes.

Bees.

The bee and honey industry of this country is one that deserves to be encouraged.

It is held as an outcome of careful investigation that the flowers on hand could give employment to ten times as many honey bees as we possess; though even as the matter stands the value of the products of the apiaries of the United States is put at between twenty and thirty million dollars.

All this is done with but little labor on the part of man, and no lessening of the value of the soil. We but direct the force, taking care that it is guarded from harm, and our reward is a large part of the returns.

These wonderful little beings of finely directed industry confer benefits not only as indicated, but it is further the fact that without them the amount of some of our best fruits would be seriously reduced.

It thus appears that in proportion as farmers and gardeners learn to make every edge cut the number of people engaged in the honey bee industry will increase. We should not merely lead every other nation in this respect, as is now our distinction, but the purpose ought to be to make full use of this particular good that is ours almost for the taking.

A reliable statement which we find made on the subject is that the greater part of our supply of extracted honey is from Arizona and California, and that New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont are in the foreground in looking after the comb article.—Farm and Home.

Large Sale.

The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the purchase of the Little Klamath Water Ditch Company's rights and property, known generally as the Adams ditch, for use in connection with the Klamath Falls irrigation project, for $100,000. This ditch system is to be used as a part of the project and the agreement to sell includes also certain color of right to lands now under water, and which are to be drained and used for irrigation purposes.

Theatrical Agriculture.

Farmers' institutes, seed-corn gospel trains, itinerant dairy schools on wagons, good-roads trains and similar agencies have developed a form of highly useful theatrical agriculture. Gifted teachers have thus been able not only to teach but to arouse the farmers. They have given some facts and they have added greatly to the desire of the farmer to seek facts for himself. They make a market for the wares of the experiment station and the Department of Agriculture, as the tree agent sells fruit trees where no orchards would be planted, or as the book agent forces books into homes which otherwise would have none. These advance agents of the literature which follows, free of even postage to the farmer and the farmer's wife, are doing much to popularize the institutions of research and education devoted to country life. Free rural delivery of mails, rural telephones, the activities of national and State governments, and of private publishers in putting facts up to the farmers, are shaking him out of his conservatism. Never were so many things doing in and for country life.—Country Calendar.

Banner Crop.

This year's record-breaking corn crop is likely to be the mainstay of farming prosperity. Not only will the direct export of the crop figure largely in the foreign trade, but the abundance of corn should stimulate the trade in dressed meats and provisions, both for export and home markets, while the importance of corn and corn products to the dairy and stock-feeding business is too well known to need mention. From the present outlook the great crop of this year should be worth $1,400,000,000, thus exceeding all other crops in value as well as quantity. The first billion dollar corn crop was raised in 1902, and there was another of equal value in 1901, but the present crop should exceed both these by hundreds of millions of dollars.—L. A. Times.

October Vegetable Calendar.

During the month you will find all vegetable growers very busy sowing seeds. It is in order to plant the following during October: Beans, cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, lettuce, onions, parsnips, peas, radish and spinach (every month), and turnips.

You will find that it pays to work the ground over very thoroughly several times and get the soil in the best possible condition. Such treatment will save much labor through all the season and goes far toward ensuring a good crop. Some attention should be paid to rotation of crops do not plant root crops in the same place for two successive seasons or head crops either. Aim to grow a crop above the ground one year and follow it with one beneath the surface. Cal. Cultivator.

To Grow Potatoes for Seed.

The potato seed is very much like the tomato seed in character, and in fact, is a very close relative of the latter botanically. The seed should be removed from the pods and washed to remove as much of the fleshy tissue as possible, then dried exactly as you would tomato seed, and stored until next spring. The young plants are quite delicate, and it is advisable to sow the seed in a window box as you would early tomatoes, and then transplant them to the garden later. It requires about three years to grow a good sized tuber from seed. From a commercial standpoint it is impractical, of course, to grow them in this way, though it is very interesting work for the amateur, as by this method one frequently secures something different, and there is a possibility of its being a new variety that will prove superior to the old sorts.

Horticultural Notes.

Remove the wormy and perforated fruit from the trees.

The marketing of "pig feed" ruins the market for better fruit.

A pair of pruning shears can be used every month in the year.

Wash the soil from the roots of roses that have become "potbound" and repot in fresh soil.

Watch the canna bloom and mark the best ones now to be taken up in the fall for next seasons planting.

Cut over for the last time carnations that are wanted to produce flowers in December and January.

Good openings for growers of small fruits near most every small town. Look about and see if the market is supplied with fancy home grown berries.

Chickens and berries do not go well together. They soon get together all right, but for profit it is better to combine small fruit and gardening.

Put fresh cut carnations in water in a cool room. The stems will stiffen and the flowers will stand shipment and rough usage much better than where they are picked and packed at once.

If farmers and orchardists would pick off all imperfect fruit, it would be better for the trees and better for their pockets when fruit is marketed. If only No. 1 fruit was sold the market would never be glutted. All No. 2 apples ought to be dried or made into cider. Every farm of considerable size should have a dry house, if only a small one.—W. W. Maxim, in Successful Farming.

Seasoning Farm Implements.

Now is the time to leave all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows, will of course, be needed yet and these can be kept under cover for a while, but can be left out later during the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged year by year by a large class of farmers. It insures proper weathering of the wood and secures to the metal parts of the machinery a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement manufacturers as a class.—Farmer's Sentinel.

SAIL FOR HOME

Yokohama.—The Pacific Mail steamship Siberia sailed for San Francisco with Miss Alice Roosevelt and her travelling companions, and E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, and his party on board. The distinguished Americans were given a great sendoff by the Japanese, the resident foreigners and the civil officials.

Before his departure Mr. Harriman said:

"We have been treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration by all classes of the Japanese people, I believe largely because we are Americans. We had no disagreeable experiences. At Tokio Dr. Lyle was accidentally hit with a stone when not with the party, he being unknown to his assailant. From all, we met with the same direct, straightforward treatment as at home, and experienced no difficulty from the orientals.

"I believe there is a market here for American goods, but they should be handled by Americans directly representing the shippers who should closely follow the styles and quality of goods demanded in this market. The market here, like others must be carefully watched and competed for. Then there will be a gradually increasing trade between the two countries, but it cannot be developed suddenly.

"I am leaving with regret. Our stay was too short, but I believe it marks the beginning of an association which will result in a lasting commercial alliance between America and Japan. Our interest, however, must be husbanded by direct, straightforward methods."

Columbia Bar Not Shallow.

Astoria. The erroneous impression that the Columbia river bar has shoaled to such an extent that vessels of great tonnage and large draft can no longer cross with safety was effectively dispelled by the performance of the steamship Imaum, which, drawing 25.7 feet, crossed out to sea without mishap. The Imaum is bound for the orient.

Japan to Withdraw Her Troops.

Tokio. It is believed that the Government has sent an order to Manchurian headquarters to commence the evacuation of Japanese troops. It is expected that Japan will effect a complete withdrawal of her troops in six months.

Mines Sold for Six Million Dollars.

Missoula, Mont. It was announced in Missoula that the Morning and Evening group of mines in the Coeur d'Alenes have been sold to the Federal Mining and Smelting company of New York for approximately $6,000,000. They were bonded for $3,000,000 a few days ago by the same company.

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GLENDORA

Miss Mabel East spent Saturday night and Sunday with Covina friends.

H. E. Musser and brother of Donegal, Kan., old time friends of E. L. Eyer, were his guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gamble of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. F. H. West last week.

Mrs. R. McCormick and Paul Heinrich were passengers to Los Angeles Thursday.

T. B. Persinger of the San Gabriel canyon was a Glendora visitor Monday.

H. K. Miller arrived home last week after an extended trip through Oregon and Montana.

Mrs. R. McCormick is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. J. Miller of Huntington Park was the guest of Glendora friends last week.

O. P. Burner and J. C. Moore were Los Angeles visitors from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

A. A. Osborn of Rochester, Ind., arrived Monday and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otto Sechwind and family.

Mrs. Carter, Mr and. Mrs. Anthony and son of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gould of Illinois were guests of Mr. John Bender and family Wednesday.

Miss Grace Swerdfeger, Mrs. Margaret Fenton and F. F. Fanning were among the visitors to Los Angeles Saturday.

The Glendora Book Club will meet next Saturday evening at the Glendora Hotel. All members of the club are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathias entertained Mrs. A. B. Harnes and daughter of Anaheim Wednesday of last week.

Mr. William Sweet and Jacob Toman of Rochester, Ind., are guests of Glendora friends. They are domiciled at the "Iowa House."

Watch for the program of the entertainment which will be given under the auspices of the Christian Church on Friday evening, Nov. 6. It will appear in next week's Gleaner.

We are glad to see Otto Gechwind again able to be in his harness and shoe shop after a six weeks "lay off" on account of a serious wound in his right hand caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Mrs. Della White visited her little son Waride at the hospital last Friday. She found him feeling much better than was expected. He was able to be out on the grounds and posed for several pictures.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver entertained the following guests at dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gamble, and Miss Florence Beck.

Mrs. Olive Kamphefner entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Kenneth's, eighth birthday. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with numberless out of door games, after which the children enjoyed a bounteous repast of ice cream and cake and many other good things.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at the office of the City Clerk in the Reed Block. Hours 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

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IRWINDALE.

J. W. Heath was visiting with relatives in Pomona on Tuesday.

Miss Veta Heath had as her guest Sunday and Monday Miss Mamie Douglas of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Matthew Matney, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

E. R. Coffman returned on Friday from a successful fishing excursion to Redondo. He made the trip in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown returned on Tuesday from a pleasant vacation at San Francisco and other northern points. Mr. Brown will leave tomorrow to resume his duties as Southern Pacific agent at Calexico.

Jno. L. Heath, J. E. Heath and M. C. Colsrin have entered into a partnership to do a fruit packing and shipping business during the coming season. The new firm has rented the Azusa avenue packing house. These gentlemen are well known in this valley where they are recognized as some of our most substantial citizens, and the firm will undoubtedly do a successful business.

The Miscellany Club, which was organized in 1902, held its first meeting of the present season at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3. It was a social afternoon and the program consisted of an address by the president, Mrs. W. W. Heth, and musical numbers by the hostess, Mrs. Thorpe. On Tuesday last the club again met, the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brown, each member coming prepared with a short reading or recitation. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Heth, president; Mrs. Crane, vice president; Mrs. Brown, secretary and treasurer. Program committee: Mrs. Reichard, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Root.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45; Epworth League 3 p m; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "Protecting the Sacrifice;" evening, Drifters and Drifting." Special singing and music at both services.

Services at Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m; Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, The Prodigal Son;" evensong 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Secret of True Strength." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45; preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter; Intermediate girls quartet will sing in the morning; Junior 3:30 p.m.; meeting of Comrades of Quiet Hour 6:15; Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Sacred Songs that have Helped," Eph. 5:15.; praise service led by music committee. The Kellar Stanton quartet will sing at close of Endeavor. Mrs. Robert Edgar will sing at evening service.

Baptist services: Sunday school at 10 a.m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. will be in the church. Evangelist W. A. Pavey will preach. Many will be glad of this opportunity to again hear this gifted speaker and singer who labored so successfully here last winter. The B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30 will be held in the Womans Club House, preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor, subject, "Will the Old Book Stand?" The male quartet will sing "God Save My Boy." Cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor and a vocal solo by Miss Bertha Davenport. There will be illustrated songs and special new stereopticon views taken by an American soldier during the relief of Pekin, and explained by one of the first American soldiers to enter Pekin. These views have never been shown here before and will be very interesting and instructive. Seats are free and all are invited to this opening service at the Womans Club House.

Announcement.

Dr. Noble, Presbyterian synodical missionary for California, will preach at the Ladies Club House in Covina, Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to be present [illegible] the view of effecting an organ[illegible]

[illegible] J. N. Wilson, accompanied [illegible] returned this week from San Diego, where she was called [illegible] the death of her mother.

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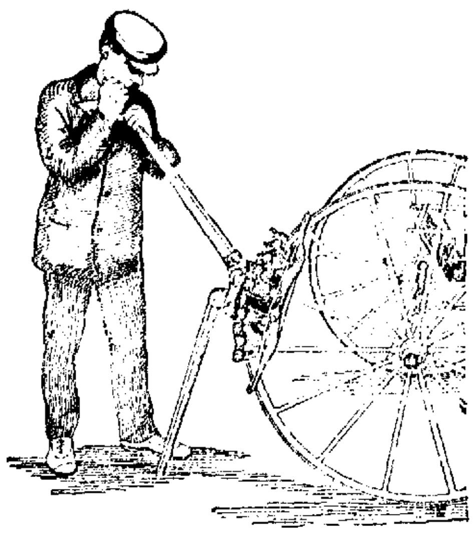

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